PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 116696-004 In Re Application Of: Arnould-Reguigne et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/072,900 12 February 2002 R. Kapust Hunnicutt 29180 1647 3572 Invention: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 10 November 2004 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ One month ☐ Five months from: 10 February 2005 until: 10 May 2005 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Signature

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